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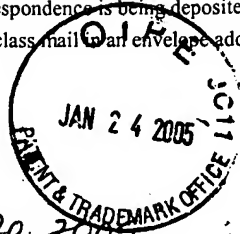
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In re application of:

Yun He, *et al.*

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For: QUINOLONES HAVING
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 1 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.